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The Romulus News Celebrates 7th Birthday

This issue of *The Romulus News* marks the beginning of our eighth year of publication. We at "the little paper" would like to thank:

- our advertisers and sponsors, for the continued support which allows us to bring you a "home-town" newspaper that's free of charge;
- the many people who, throughout the year, take the time to submit articles to the newspaper and/or keep us posted on activities in the community;
- various folks from the Romulus Community Schools administration office (especially Doreen and Lorraine), Romulus City Hall (particularly Betsey, Hafeeza, and Terry), and the Romulus Public Library for their always friendly and patient help with our last-minute questions;
- and last, but certainly not least, our faithful readers, whose praise and appreciation keep us working when we might otherwise have given up.

We want you to know that we appreciate you all.

We're looking forward to another year of doing our small part to help our neighbors stay abreast of what's happening in the Romulus community.

RAC Seeking Artists, Crafters for Fair

The Romulus Arts Council is seeking artists and crafters for its annual Arts and Crafts Fair, to be held at the Romulus Historic Park (located at 11120 Hunt Street between Goddard and Bibbins roads) on Saturday, September 17, 1994, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (In case of rain before 1 p.m., the Fair will be rescheduled for Saturday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Since this is a nonjudged event, artists and crafters of all kinds are welcome to enter. The only requirement for participating crafters is that their items must be handmade. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis only. Tables will not be available; fees cover space only.

For more information about the Fair, or to obtain an application form, please call Susan Watts at (313) 941-0476. □

City Clerk's Office To Use New Voting System for August 2 Primary Election



Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate

By Kristi Stephens

Romulus voters will find it easier than ever to cast their ballot when they go to the polls on Tuesday, August 2, to vote in the primary election, thanks to the new "ACCU-VOTE" system being used for the first time by the Romulus City Clerk's office. The system will also improve the speed and accuracy of vote tabulation in an office whose performance on both counts is already praiseworthy, according to Ed Carey, director of the Wayne County Clerk's office of elections.

Instead of pulling a lever next to the name of each chosen candidate, voters will receive a paper ballot and use a special marking pen to darken small ovals next to the candidates' names. Completed ballots are placed in a "secrecy sleeve" before being returned to the inspector stationed at the ballot box; this insures that voters' choices are confidential.

Voters in next week's primary will narrow down the two nonpartisan races (a judgeship for the Third Judicial Circuit Court and a judgeship for the 34th District Court) to two candidates in each for the November general election; on the partisan (Democratic or Republican party) portions of the ballot, the single top vote-getter in each section (Governor, US Senator, US Representative for the 13th District, State Senator for the 8th District, State Representative for the 22nd District, County Executive, County Commissioner for the 11th District, and Delegate to the County Convention) will appear on the November ballot. Voters are reminded that, in the State of Michigan, voters may choose their candidates from only *one* of the (in this case) two parties

(Democratic and Republican) on a primary ballot; voting for candidates on both sections of the partisan ballot will cause the partisan-portion to be rejected.

Those voting the Democratic Party ticket will have the opportunity to vote for not more than one candidate for each of the following offices.

Governor

- Lynn Jondahl
- Larry Owen
- Debbie Stabenow
- Howard Wolpe

US Senator

- William M. Brodhead
- Bob Carr
- Joel Ferguson
- John Kelly
- Carl J. Marlinga
- Lana Pollack

US Representative

- Fulton B. Eaglin
- David W. Geiss
- Lynn Nancy Rivers

State Senator

- Charles Travis Griffin
- David H. Jakoces

State Representative

- Catalina C. Hall
- Gregory E. Pitoniak

County Executive

- Clyde Cleveland
- Edward H. McNamara

The City of Romulus will be using a new voting system, called "ACCU-VOTE," for the tabulation of ballots cast at the August 2, 1994 primary election. Voters will receive a paper ballot with an "oval" printed beside each candidate's name. To vote, completely darken the oval beside your choice(s) with the pen that will be provided.



County Commissioner

- Len Straub
- Kenneth A. Warfield

Delegate to County Convention

- (write in candidate)

Those voting the Republican Party ticket will have the opportunity to vote for not more than one candidate for each of the following offices.

Governor

- John Engler

US Senator

- Spencer Abraham
- Ronna Romney

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EDS To Appear Before ZBA August 29

By Kristi Stephens

After winning the first round of what could be a long fight in its dispute with Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), the City of Romulus – through one of its attorneys, Stephen D. Winter – has asked EDS to present its case before the Romulus Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on Monday, August 29. The request follows a decision handed down on July 5 by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Claudia House Morcom, granting the Plaintiff's (City's) motion for summary disposition of the Defendant's (EDS's) affirmative defense and counter-claim that the City's zoning ordinance is preempted by State and Federal laws; and, further, denying the Defendant's motion for summary disposition on pre-emption.

EDS attorney Norman Hyman says that his client has agreed to appear before the ZBA next month, and hopes for a favorable decision. However, if the Board does not make a ruling allowing EDS to operate its deep injection well in the M1 (light industrial) district where it has been constructed (the City main-

tains that proper zoning for the well would have been MT2, or industrial transportation), then EDS plans to take the City to court for a full-scale trial. Should such a trial occur, the EDS offer to pay an annual royalty to the City may well be placed in doubt.

Further, it is the belief of at least some local citizens who have been closely following this case that if EDS is not successful in its attempt to obtain a favorable ruling from the ZBA, it will surely sue the City and those City officials who originally approved the project, since EDS will, in all likelihood, consider them responsible for the loss of their multi-million-dollar investment in the well project as well as for the economic loss of the project itself, which has been estimated to exceed \$100 million.

However, EDS president/owner Douglas Wicklund declined to confirm such plans. His sole comment: "We have offered, on several occasions, to sit down with the Mayor or City Council in order to discuss our problems. So far, they have refused even to talk with us." □

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Readers Urge Support of Rivers for US Congress

Dear Editor:

On August 2, 1994, I hope that the people of Romulus will join me in voting for Lynn Rivers for U.S. Congress.

I support Lynn Rivers because of her support for the labor movement. She has a 100% voting record with the AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations). She was also a teenage mother who pulled herself up by the bootstraps and put herself through college and law school.

Her opponent, on the other hand, is a government bureaucrat who has lived in Washington, D.C., for over 10 years. Washington has enough politicians. It's time to elect a real person who represents us.

Catalina Hall
Romulus

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, August 2, I will be voting for Lynn Rivers for US Congress. I hope that other readers will do the same.

Lynn Rivers has worked and lived in this congressional district for almost 20 years. During that time, she served eight years on the Ann Arbor School Board and two years in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Lynn understands firsthand the needs and problems of small businesses. She co-sponsored the cut in the Single Business Tax, and recently held a forum for small-business leaders to discuss health-care issues. She has worked hard to create jobs in Michigan.

Please join me in supporting Lynn Rivers for US Congress.

Kathie Briegel
Romulus

Mayor Comments on Judge Morcom's Ruling

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Romulus, I would like to express our great joy and relief that the Wayne County Circuit Court Judge, Claudia House Morcom, has issued an opinion and order upholding the City's right to require developers of hazardous waste underground injection wells (UIWs) to comply with the requirements of our zoning ordinance. The Court's opinion and order was issued in response to a motion, filed by the City of Romulus, in the City's ongoing lawsuit in which we are seeking

to enjoin Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) from violating the City's zoning ordinance.

From its initial contacts with the City of Romulus, EDS has maintained that various state and federal laws applicable to hazardous waste UIWs preclude the City from enforcing its zoning ordinance. EDS proceeded to construct its UIW without seeking to comply with our laws. As City officials, we are duty-bound to fairly and uniformly enforce the City's laws and ordinances. EDS's steadfast refusal to comply with our zoning ordinance forced the City to bring this lawsuit. That lawsuit has been both painful and disruptive.

During the course of our lawsuit, EDS sought to persuade the Court, as well as many of our citizens, that the City had no right to enforce its zoning ordinance. The Court's decision vindicates both our belief that we had the right to enforce our laws, as well as our decision to do what was necessary to require EDS to comply with those laws. We hope that the Court's decision comforts and reassures our citizens that the City has the conviction and determination to enforce our laws in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens.

Mayor Beverly McAnally
City of Romulus

Citizen Urges Settlement Between City and EDS

Honorable Mayor and Council members:

I write today to ask that you settle the costly lawsuit between the City of Romulus and Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS).

Despite the fact that the City has spent \$300,000 – about \$50,000 over what has been allocated for this folly (spending over the amount of an allocation is a direct violation of the City Charter) – and despite the fact that the citizens of this city have overwhelmingly stated that they don't want their tax dollars misspent in this fashion, and despite the fact that the City has not budgeted one dime for this matter in the 1994–1995 budget, the City is nevertheless proceeding with this lawsuit.

If a settlement is not reached soon, the next step is a full trial. The cost of additional legal fees to the City will be another \$300,000 – minimum. That's \$300,000 that the City hasn't even budgeted. What then – the Court of Appeals? How much will that cost? Where is this money coming from? In a recent *Detroit News* article, Mayor Beverly McAnally said that the City would have to "cut frills" to continue litigation. What are these "frills"? I see no frills; I see a greater need for citizen services. If the Mayor wants to recommend cutting frills, I suggest that she begin with the compensation packages of some City officials.

Besides, the budget was adopted by

Council. It shouldn't be drastically altered, as the Mayor suggests, without major unforeseen tragedy. Paying lawyers is indeed foreseeable and preventable. The current budget should stand on this issue. No modifications to it should be made. There aren't a half-million dollars worth of frills in this city. That means key services will be cut: senior services, police, fire, department of public works, etc. All are at risk.

All said and done, the City may spend as much as one million dollars in legal fees and, at best, can get a ruling that the EDS project is miss-sited, but may still operate in the City at another location. Where will that be? The current site will be directly adjacent to the Airport when Metro's expansion is completed. What could be a better location?

Let's put one million dollars in perspective. The City plans to buy five police cruisers this year for \$93,000. That's about 60 new cop cars! It's all the City taxes from over 3,000 average homes. All to lawyers? It could have been avoided, but who among you will tell the people that? It's time to say enough is enough. The City had its chance to tell EDS of its inappropriate location when it granted them construction permits. Now,

because it did not, must we taxpayers do without? It isn't fair.

Remember also that, with the Airport expansion, the land on which EDS now operates will be prime commercial land. Much will have to be done then and the roads improved if the City is to capitalize on the increased commerce possible. The few residents adjacent to the property are more likely to be displaced by Airport expansion than any other residents in the City; many already have been along Northline Road. It's connected by a long-established truck route. It's in an area that will not be populated by residents. Why, then, is the site a problem? Where would the City rather have it? Why didn't the City object before permits were issued and construction completed?

Why not settle with EDS and together prepare for Metro expansion by building roads and infrastructure that will increase our tax base and reduce our tax burden?

I respectfully ask this council to seek a settlement to this issue before more precious tax dollars are squandered in legal fees that have no direct benefit to the taxpayers of Romulus.

Charles E. Griffiths III
Romulus □

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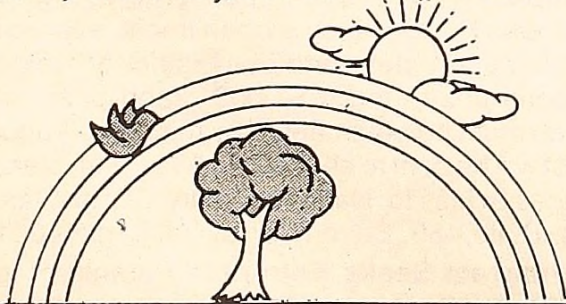
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Legislative Update

For the Week of July 5, 1994

By State Representative Greg Pitoniak

(Editor's note: The following is a report of the Legislature's activity during the last week before the beginning of its summer break; the "Legislative Update" column will resume in September.)

Inmates To Pay for Their Stay

Counties will now be allowed to charge jail inmates for more of the actual cost of their stay under legislation recently signed into law. Current law allows counties to charge \$30 per day; Public Act 212 will allow county sheriffs to recover \$60 per day. The act also extends the time period for counties to seek reimbursement from inmates from the current six months to 12 months. Those who can pay are billed for room and board, physician and dental visits, and medication. This new law will ease the burden on taxpayers for the housing and care of prison inmates.

House Urges Action on Motor Voter Bill

Legislation recently passed in the House (House Bills 5529-5531) will finally bring the State into compliance with the 1993 National Voter Registration Act (NVRA). The bills establish mail-in and agency-based voter registration in 1995 and eliminate the need to register through a qualified voter list by 1997. Michigan already has one of the highest voter-registration rates (85%) because it allows people to register at any Secretary of State branch office at the same time that they apply for a driver's license or State of Michigan identification card. The funding to implement the NVRA is contained in the General Government budget for fiscal year 1995. Residents who do not own cars, who are disabled, or who move frequently (like young people, renters, or first-time voters) need the new voter registration systems which the new Federal law requires. Also, State agencies and local election officials will be relieved of the expense of handling unnecessary paperwork because of this bill. In the end, the bill would provide a qualified voter file, resulting in clean, accurate access to voting for all eligible Michigan citizens.

Underage Drinking Will Be Strictly Punished

House Bill 4839, which was signed into law in June, establishes a zero-tolerance policy for minors who drink and drive, lowering the legal blood-alcohol level to .02% — a level that registers after virtually any drinking. Violators of the law, which will take effect November 1, 1994, could lose their licenses for up to 90 days and pay a maximum fine of \$250. Repeat offenders could face a one-year license suspension and a maximum fine of \$500. A first offense carries a minimum license suspension of 30 days with a 90-day mandatory minimum for subsequent violations. The legal age for purchasing and consuming alcohol in Michigan is 21.

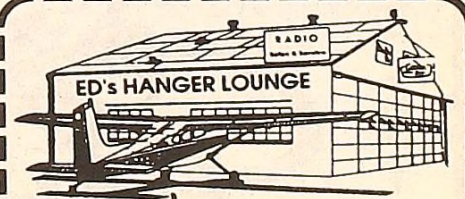


Representative Gregory Pitoniak

State Colleges and Universities To Receive Much-needed Funding

Michigan colleges and universities will benefit from some of the State's new tax revenue. An additional \$30 million has been proposed in the Higher Education budget for special maintenance projects. Five million would go to community colleges and \$25 million would be divided among the State's 15 four-year universities. The funds would pay for special maintenance projects that had been put on hold in the past due to cost-cutting. The proposed formula for distribution is based on the square footage of all buildings at least five years old for which a college received general state aid.

All of the universities are distinctly different and have different missions. Michigan's House of Representatives wanted to help those institutions that have desperately needed to update old structures. □



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- John A. Schall
- Cynthia H. Wilbanks

State Senator

- Loren N. Bennett

State Representative

- Joseph D. Slaven

County Executive

- Helen Gotowka
- Paul D. McMaster
- Lawrence G. Schweiger

County Commissioner

- Bruce Patterson

Delegate to County Convention

- (write in candidate)

Finally, all voters can choose not more than one candidate for each of the following nonpartisan offices.

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- Felix F. Rogalle

For more information, please contact the Romulus City Clerk's office at (313) 942-7540. □

Soccer Clinic Offered

Registrations are being accepted through August 3 for a soccer clinic to be presented by the Van Buren Soccer League. Conducting the clinic will be Local professional John Thiede of the OSISL's Toledo Twisters. Each two-day clinic will be held at Ellwell Field in Belleville. Ages eight to 15 will attend from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 6, and 12 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 7; the class for ages five to eight will be conducted according to the same time schedule only one week later (August 13-14).

A registration fee of \$45 per indi-

vidual includes the cost of a camp T-shirt. To register, send your name, age, address, telephone number, a brief description of your previous soccer experience, the division for which you are registering (U6 and U8, ages five to eight, or Travel Team, ages eight to 15), and your check (made out to John Thiede) to: Tom Haley, 10608 Talladay Rd., Willis, MI 48191.

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Community Calendar

- **Little League Annual Board Meeting** – The Romulus Little League (a nonprofit organization) wishes to announce that it will hold its annual board meeting to elect its 1995 board of directors at 7 p.m. on September 13, 1994, in the Romulus Recreation Department office. Your support is urgently needed. Please attend to vote and/or run for an office. Available positions are: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, player agents, fund-raiser, umpire, field agents, and equipment agents. Remember: No board, no League!
- **Preschool Storytime** – Storytime sessions for children ages three to five will continue at the Romulus Public Library's temporary location (Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus) every Tuesday evening (7 p.m.) and Thursday morning (10:30 a.m.) through the week of August 7. Stories and activities – which follow the Library's summer reading program theme, "Camp Read" – focus on little critters that live in the out-of-doors. Preregistration is required; call the Library during its open hours (Monday and Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- **Camp Read** – The Romulus Public Library's "Camp Read" program will wind down with a K-9 Team demonstration presented by the Wayne County Metropolitan Airport Police (Wednesday, August 3, at 1 p.m.) and a final party for all summer reading participants (Wednesday, August 10, at 10:30 a.m.). Friday, August 5, is the last day to record reading time at the Library. For more information, call the Library (temporarily located at Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus) during its open hours (Monday and Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- **Romulus Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing on Thursday, August 25. The event, which will feature a four-person-team scramble format, will begin with a "shotgun start" at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will be available on the course; a steak dinner at the Romulus Progressive Club will follow golf. An \$80 donation per person covers golf, carts, food/refreshments, and prizes. For tickets, or to sponsor a hole (\$75), call 326-4290.
- **Arts of Defense Hapkido Demonstrations** – Arts of Defense owner, Master Marshall P. Gagne, invites the community to attend a free demonstration program, where students will show off their skills (7:15 p.m. on Monday, August 1, at the Monroe County Fair). For more information, call (313) 654-3960.
- **National Poetry Competition** – A total of 52 prizes will be awarded in a national poetry competition sponsored by the International Library of Famous Poets, which is open free to everyone. The first-place poet from each state and the District of Columbia will be awarded a book prize, and a \$1,000 grand prize will go to the winner. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, August 15, 1994. (A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.) To enter, please send one poem of 20 lines or less to: National Poetry Competition, 421 North Rodeo Drive, Suite 455, Beverly Hills, California 90210.
- **Preschool Program Seeks Entrants** – Parents of four-year-old children who need help in preparing for kindergarten can still enroll them in a state-funded preschool program. Children must be four years old by December 1, 1994, to be eligible for the program, which is housed at Mt. Pleasant Center. Children from the north side of I-94 attend classes from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; children from the south side go from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bus service is provided. To find out if your child qualifies, please call 941-0610, ext. 40.

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- Justine Barnes
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Chief Wayne County Prosecutor
- Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem
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- Susan Callahan
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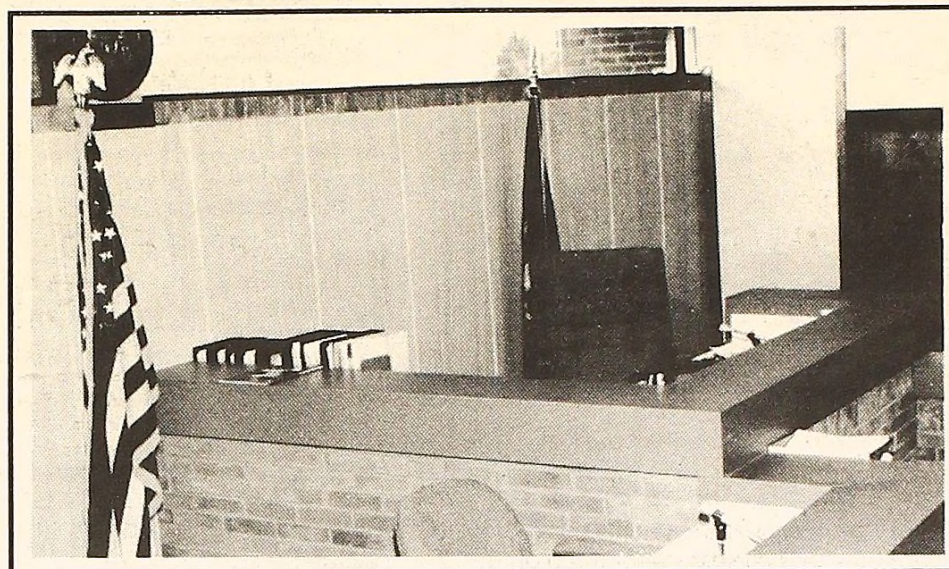
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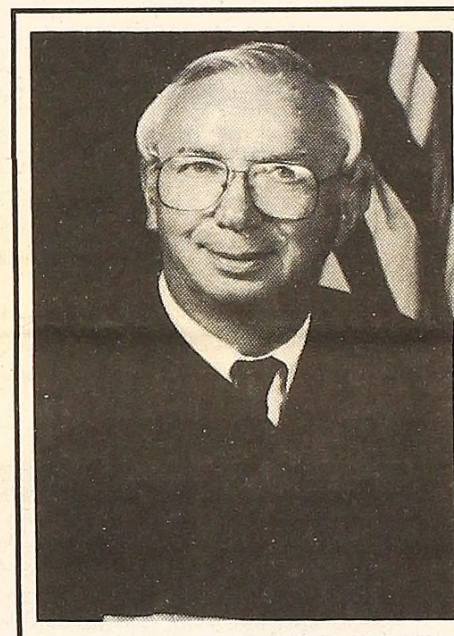
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As a Huron Township resident, Tina is an appointed representative on the Local Development Finance board. She is married to Wayne County Deputy Sheriff Dave Green and they have three children - Tim, Sarah, and Joshua.

Tina's experience demonstrates her dedication to children, families, and the community.

Tina's legal experience includes:

- Former Assistant Prosecutor for Wayne - Juvenile division.
- Former Assistant Attorney General for State of Michigan's Attorney General's office.
- Representation of Michigan Secretary of State against drunk drivers.
- Currently in private practice involving commercial litigation and defense of children in abuse and neglect cases.



For Questions or Suggestions, Call 753-5379

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Wedding Bells

John and Julie (Clayton) Wadsworth



Julie Kathryn Clayton of Gibraltar and John William Wadsworth of Romulus make a happy couple after exchanging wedding vows earlier this month.

Recently returned from a honeymoon in Hawaii are newlyweds John and Julie Wadsworth, who exchanged their vows on Friday, July 15, 1994, in a ceremony officiated by Father Michael Malawy at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, Michigan).

Standing up with John were his best man, James Wadsworth, and groomsmen Jay Burgos, John Clayton, Mike Arsenault, and William M. Wadsworth.

Attending Julie were her maid of honor, Amy Grube, and bridesmaids Samara Burgos, Tammy Schoen, Jacqueline Arsenault, and Catrice Copenhaver.

A reception at Grafton Hall (Carleton, MI) was held following the ceremony.

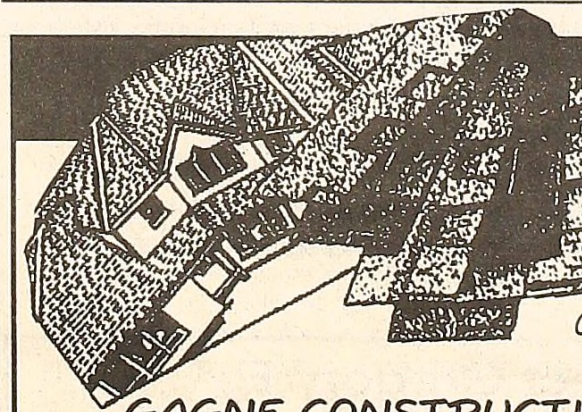
John is the son of Wayne County Sheriff Department (Detroit Metropolitan Airport) Sergeant William Wadsworth (who also serves on the Romulus City Council) and his wife Jean, a registered

nurse at Oakwood Hospital's Belleville Clinic. A 1988 graduate of Romulus High School, John received his bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing from the University of Michigan earlier this year, and is currently employed by Northwest Airlines in the company's Detroit Metro office.

Julie is the daughter of Richard Clayton, who works at the Chrysler Corporation's Trenton plant, and his wife Jean, a homemaker. A 1988 graduate of Gibraltar High School, Julie earned her bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University in 1992, and will begin teaching at the St. Aloysius Catholic School in Romulus this fall.

John and Julie met while both were working for Northwest Airlines in Romulus in 1989, and became engaged in November 1993.

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 State Representative 22nd District

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Romulus . . .

It has been an honor to represent you in the Michigan House of Representatives over the past year and a half. I am asking for your support as I seek re-election this year so that I may continue the fight on behalf of you, the citizen and taxpayer.

I share your concerns about crime and drug abuse, the economy and the availability of good jobs, the protection of the environment, the cost of decent health care, and the quality of public schools. I do believe state government must become more efficient and innovative in addressing some of these problems.

I intend to continue to maintain close contact with the citizens of my District, including my annual survey that allows you to quickly advise me of your views on key issues confronting state government. My good working relationship with Romulus City and School officials has proven to be beneficial to all and should continue.

I and my staff remain committed to assisting citizens with resolving any problems they may have with state agencies. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at 295-7579. Thank you.

Take Care,

Gregory E. Pitoniak



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- Sponsors Annual Seniors Breakfast Forum in Romulus and Taylor.
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- State Representative, 1989–present.
- Director of Economic Development with 10 years professional experience creating thousands of jobs for area residents.
- Taylor City Councilman, 1981–1988; Chairman, 3 years.
- Bachelor's degree, U of M – Ann Arbor.
- Master's degree, Public Administration, University of North Carolina.
- Distinguished Alumni Award, J.F. Kennedy High School, Taylor.
- Married for 15 years to Denise, with 2 children, Gregory and Mallory.
- Lifelong resident of legislative district.

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Happy 50th Birthday (July 29) to Sharon Crova from "The Breakfast Club"

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 27, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 27, 1994 was called to order by President Howard J. Kesner.

Roll call showed Debra A. Hoffman absent (excused) and Edward L. Wilkerson absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Howard J. Kesner.

Approval of Agenda:

6/94/39 Moved by Patterson supported by King to approve the minutes of June 14, 1994 with the following correction of Motion 6/94/30: Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to accept the recommendation of the "Policy Committee" and reaffirm the policy that the High School Health Center not accept outside of Romulus clients, excepting to "grandfather" students who leave town but still need services; and further, that the Health Center be given permission to provide immunization services to other Districts. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Debbie Elam, parent, discussed her concerns with the Board of Education as they relate to Compensatory Education.

Mrs. Teri Tuszyński presented a letter written by her son and asked the Board of Education for their consideration in obtaining help for son's special needs.

Mrs. Judi Gondek brought the following items of concern to the Board of Education's attention: 1) graffiti on the wall of the High School; manpower for Hayti sale, and possible participation in the summer youth programs.

Mrs. Barbara Fortune asked when the staff would be admitted access to the contents for sale at Hayti Elementary School. Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, stated the date was June 21, 1994.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

There were no personnel actions taken at this meeting.

Retiring Board Member Resolutions

6/94/40 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson that the Romulus Board of Education adopt the Resolution honoring Mary M. King as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/94/41 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson that the Romulus Board of Education adopt the Resolution honoring Edward L. Wilkerson as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

6/94/42 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Merriman's Grant Application

Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, discussed the Competitive Grant Application for 1994-1995 Chapter 2, ESEA, Elementary Targeted Assistance Grants - Multi-Age Non-Graded Programs for Merriman Elementary School with the Board of Education.

Special Ed Printout

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, attached a State summary of our special ed activity for the 1992-1993 school year and stated that we receive approximately 10 percent of the total costs, the remainder is covered by our local taxpayers.

Mr. Pat Patterson expressed concern over the amount the State is allotting the District.

Mrs. Mary M. King stated that more involvement is needed between Dr. Bedell and WC/RESA on the special education charge back situation.

Summer Recreation Transportation

6/94/43 Moved by King supported by Berlinn to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve bus transportation for city summer recreation by jointly sponsoring as per the attached memo and may be modified by recreation not to exceed \$1,500.00. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1 (Patterson). Motion carried.

ACLU Proposed Lawsuit

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, stated that we are asking the ACLU to represent our parents and students in the case against the State because they have denied us access to the "at risk" children.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, submitted the following items for the Board's perusal: 1) Dolan - WCRESA Meeting; 2) Recreation - Wick "Thanks"; 3) Teasdale - Chief Brown "Thanks"; 4) Wayne County Superintendent's Tenure, and 6) Dolan - Teasdale on Graduation.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Mary M. King expressed her "thanks" to everyone. She also asked that the Board continue to keep the kids in mind.

Executive Session - Negotiations

There was no Executive Session.

Adjournment:

6/94/44 Moved by Berlinn supported by King that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra F. Langley, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Happy Birthday!

(Belated) best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Romulus Towers neighbors born in July: Lena Blanchett, Ruby Cartwright, Helen Dobbins, Jessie Green, Esther Lloyd, Rummie Mayle, Kamla Merriweather, Minnie Rose, Dorothy Spencer, Theresa Standhardt, Ethel Teague, and Cora Turcotte.

Thank You!

I also want to thank the many people who remembered my July birth with beautiful birthday cards. It's always nice to know that kind people are thinking of you and wishing you well.

Yard Sale

The Romulus Senior Center is sponsoring a Yard Sale to be held on the lawn in front of the Center (or indoors if inclement weather makes an appearance) on Friday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and see what tempting treasures our local seniors have brought to light - and be sure to bring your change purse!

Monroe County Fair

For a transportation fee of only \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Romulus Senior Center's senior van to the Monroe County Fair for its "Senior Day," featuring free admission, on Wednesday, August 3. Sign up at the Center if you would like to go.

Allen Park "Street" Art Fair

Again, a transportation fee of \$1.50 takes you on an afternoon outing full of fun - this time, to the Allen Park "Street" Art Fair on Friday, August 5. Sign up at the Center.

Romulus Seniors To Participate In Downriver Senior Olympics

Come out and support your senior friends and neighbors as they compete in the ninth annual Downriver Senior Olympics, to be hosted by Lincoln Park during the week of August 8-12, 1994. This special program, open to Downriver men and women 50 years of age and older, will feature competition in four age categories: Class A (50-59), Class B (60-69), Class C (70-79), and Class D (80 and up).

Competitive events will include tennis (mixed), golf (closest to pin), golf (best ball scramble), a frisbee toss, a softball throw, a softball tournament, ping pong, a basketball shoot, volleyball, bowling, lawn bowling, shuffleboard, swimming, horseshoes, billiards, darts, pinochle, euchre, bridge, and a baking competition. Medals will be awarded to first-, second-, and third-place winners. Equipment will be provided for all events with

the exception of golf, tennis, and bowling. (Balls will, however, be provided for the closest-to-the-pin competition.)

The last day of the Senior Olympics program (August 12) will be set aside for a banquet - open to all participants and guests - honoring the participants, medal winners, and sponsors. Besides great food, the banquet will feature a country-dance demonstration, live music, and other entertainment. Banquet tickets (\$10 each) may be purchased from the Lincoln Park Senior Center no later than August 1, 1994.

Senior Center Still Seeking Coupons from Bill Knapp's Restaurants

As part of its efforts to enhance its audio-visual program, the Romulus Senior Center is collecting Community Support Points from Bill Knapp's restaurants toward a new television. Only 9,000 of the necessary 40,000 points have been collected, so why not dine at this fine restaurant the next time you're escaping from the heat of a summertime kitchen?

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer: 942-6852.

- **Shipshewana** - Seats are still available for Wednesday, August 17's one-day bus tour (departs 6:30 a.m.; returns approximately 8:30 p.m.) to Shipshewana, Indiana. A \$48 trip fee includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a stop at the flea market, a tour of a cheese factory, and dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus, which serves homemade Amish cooking.

Personal Transportation Service

The Romulus Senior Center has developed a personalized transportation program for senior citizens who have no other vehicle available to them. For a fee of \$1, seniors can arrange to be transported anywhere within the City limits in order to conduct personal affairs such as doctors appointments, banking, or shopping, and then be returned to their home. In addition, the program will encourage seniors to stop off at the Senior Center to participate in the Wayne County Nutritional Services Hot Lunch program.

The transportation service is available on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only, so Senior Center staff member Barbara Schultz advises seniors who wish to take advantage of the program to call and reserve their desired time slot as far in advance as possible. For more information, call Barbara (942-6852).

Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) 24 hours in advance for your reservation. (For information on getting home-delivered meals, call 1-800-851-1454.) □

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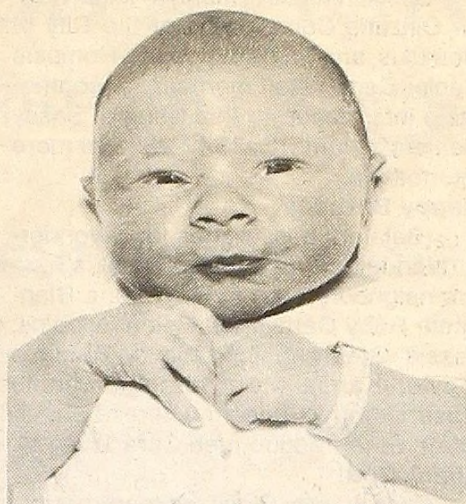
Proudly announcing the birth of their first child – a son, Jared Lewis Green – are Sean and Amber Green of Belleville, Michigan.

Born in Oakwood Hospital (Dearborn, MI) at 4:32 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 1994, Jared weighed in at eight pounds, eight ounces, and measured 22½ inches in length.

Jared's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Carol Grimsley of Romulus, Michigan.

Leon and Nancy Green of Inkster, Michigan, are Jared's paternal grandparents.

Congratulations! □



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STATUTORY MEETING, JULY 11, 1994

The Statutory Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 11, 1994 was called to order by Superintendent William M. Bedell at 7:15 P.M.

Roll call showed all members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent.

Organization of Board:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, asked for nominations.

Nominations opened for the Office of President:

Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to nominate Member Langley. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of President was closed. Member Langley elected President unanimously.

Nominations opened for the Office of Vice President:

Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to nominate Member Hoffman. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Vice President was closed. Member Hoffman elected Vice President unanimously.

Nominations opened for the Office of Secretary:

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley to nominate Member Berlinn. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Secretary was closed. Member Berlinn elected Secretary unanimously.

Nominations opened for the Office of Treasurer:

Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner to nominate Member Gondek. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Treasurer was closed. Member Gondek elected Treasurer unanimously.

Designation of Depositories:

7/94/1 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board of Education name Comerica, First of America and MBIA Class Fund to be primary depositories and that the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools continue to have the authority to sign authorizing documents requiring two of the five actual signatures or facsimile signatures. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Schedule of Meetings:

7/94/2 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board of Education of the Romulus Community Schools schedule their meetings as per the schedule presented for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Naming of Auditor:

7/94/3 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board of Education employ the firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz, and Ziel to act as auditors for the Board of Education for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Naming of Attorneys:

7/94/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board of Education employ the firms of Keller, Thoma, Schwarze, Schwarze, DuBay & Katz and Thrun, Maatch, and Nordberg, P.C. to act as attorneys for the Board of Education for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adoption of Previous Policies:

It was the consensus of the Board of Education that no action is necessary for adoption of previous policies; they automatically continue.

Adoption of Rules of Order:

7/94/5 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board of Education continue to use as their parliamentary guide, "Robert's Rules of Order", and that Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne be approved as the Board's Parliamentarian for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

7/94/6 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

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REGULAR MEETING, JULY 11, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 11, 1994 was called to order by President Sandra F. Langley at 7:31 P.M.

Roll call showed all members present. All Administrators were present.

Approval of Agenda:

7/94/7 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to approve the agenda with the deletion of "Executive Session". Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

7/94/8 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner to approve the minutes of June 27, 1994 as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Abstain: 3. (Hoffman, Gondek, and Oleszkowicz). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Tom Williams, Romulus Middle School teacher, spoke on student work that is mounted in the entrance way of the school. Randy Olson, student, built the Bulldog.

Mrs. Debbie Elam questioned the Board as to any changes in our Board policies for the 1994–1995 school year. If so, she would like a revised copy.

Mrs. Judy Eves addressed the Board of Education relative to the fact that her child was retained in kindergarten twice before he was referred to Special Education testing.

Mrs. Denise Eberline, a Barth parent, inquired why one has to fail before being tested and evaluated by special ed.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

7/94/9 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner to grant Rosaleen Kirk a Sabbatical Leave for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 0. Nays: 7. Motion failed.

7/94/10 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to grant Rosaleen Kirk an Educational Leave for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

7/94/11 Moved by Hoffman supported by Kesner to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution to Reduce the Exemption as Allowed by the Department of Treasury

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent and Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Mrs. Mary M. King and Mrs. Judith A. Gondek met with the Department of Treasury in Lansing on June 29, 1994 to discuss the preliminary estimate and discussion on our Hold Harmless as it affects our long-term revenue base.

7/94/12 Moved by Hoffman supported by Kesner to adopt the attached Resolution that allows the Board to levy Hold Harmless Millage. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Patterson). Motion carried.

Human Sexuality Course

7/94/13 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to approve changes in reproductive health curriculum as recommended by the District Committee and approved by the Policy Committee. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Professional Development Plan and Budget

7/94/14 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to adopt the proposed budget for School Improvement and Professional Development Plan as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Proposed Budget – MEAP Achievement Incentive Grant

7/94/15 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson to approve the proposed budget for use of MEAP Achievement Incentive Grant as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

1994–1995 Chapter 1 Budget

Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne stated that these funds are to be used to improve the delivery of Chapter 1 services to Cory, Merriman and Halecreek schools.

7/94/16 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz to adopt the budget as presented by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, for use of Chapter 1 Improvement Funds. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Memberships – 1994–1995 School Year

7/94/17 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Hoffman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and join the Michigan Association of School Boards for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/94/18 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and join the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 1994–1995 school year not to exceed \$5,000 by adopting the attached Resolution. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/94/19 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and join the Michigan Out-of-Formula Association for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

The following items of interest were presented to the Board of Education for their perusal: 1) EDS Letter – Truck Routes; 2) Thanks – Teasdale to Chief Brown; 3) Remus Awards Memo; 4) Halecreek Annual Report; 5) Wayne County Science Network; 6) Summary of Gas and Electric Bills for 1993–1994; 7) John Hadyniak Thank You.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Pat Patterson thanked Mr. Carr for the summary of electric and gas bills for the past year. He also wanted it to be noted that none of our board members went out of town.

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley complimented Halecreek Elementary on their Annual Report.

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley discussed the following with the Board: 1) Committee assignments will be made at the next regular meeting; 2) Board will meet as a committee of the whole while working on financial problems; 3) Invite citizens to attend meetings; 4) Mrs. Mary M. King stated that she would like to serve on the Policy Committee; 5) Board needs to set goals and objectives for the next school year.

Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn stated that he wanted to be notified of any break-ins that occur in the District.

7/94/20 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

Thomas John Coleman, Sr.

The City of Romulus mourns the death of Thomas John Coleman, Sr., who died on Friday, July 15, 1994, at the age of 96.

The son of Thomas John and Isabelle Dixon-Coleman was born on July 9, 1898, in Memphis, Tennessee, in a crucible of civic action for progress, equality, and survival.

Young Tom was mentored by his beloved grandfather, Daniel Dixon, who was the senior deacon of the Second Congregational Church. As a child, he witnessed successful civic actions led by the Dixons, the Colemans, the Nesbitts, and extended family members in his southern hometown. He was taught self-respect, leadership, civic purpose, self-sacrifice, and concern for family and mankind.

At the early age of 16, Coleman began working his way through school by employment in southern railroad boiler shops. Subsequently, he was a member of three southern, segregated AFL (American Federal of Labor) railroad craft unions.

Coleman completed his higher education at Hampton University, where he earned four football letters and was selected as a member of the National All-American Football Team. While at Hampton, he met and married Alice Marie Stanley, who preceded him in death in 1984. To this union was born four children: Retired Master Sergeant Thomas John Coleman, Jr. (who currently resides in Romulus, MI); Dr. Edith Coleman-Caughill (Austin, TX); Lloyd S. Coleman (Romulus, MI), a social studies teacher for the Wayne-Westland school district; and Lorraine Coleman Taylor, RN (Romulus, MI).

After moving to Detroit, Michigan, in 1926, Coleman organized and became the first president of the Negro Progressive League; during the Depression of the early 1930s, this league initiated successful boycotts against retail stores to obtain jobs and better employment for Negroes and other minorities. It was also during the 1930s that he organized and became the first president of Local 285 UPW-CIO

(United Public Workers—Congress of Industrial Organizations), one of the first public workers' locals in the Michigan area. Later, Coleman was selected as a delegate to the Wayne County Council CIO Executive Board. And during World War Two, he assisted in the organization of Plant #14/Boehm Aluminum for Local 208—CIO.

Coleman was a close associate of former Mayor of Detroit, Coleman Young, as well as Judge George Crockett and Dr. Charles Wright, founder of the International African Museum. Mayor Young, Judge Crockett, and Coleman successfully survived the "witch hunt" conducted during the McCarthy era. Dr. Wright devoted a chapter in his book, *Roberson, Labor's Forgotten Champion*, to this outstanding citizen.

Coleman devoted more than 50 years of his life as a civic leader in the Romulus area. He—along with the Beanums, the Hearsts, Judge Hazel Harrison, and Irene Martin—is responsible for forming and building the American Progressive Association, for which he served in many capacities. It was only when he became too weak to continue the position of chairman that he resigned from that office. He also helped plan the urban renewal project in Romulus.

To cherish his memory, Thomas Coleman leaves his four children; son-in-law Emery Caughill; daughter-in-law Earlie Mosely Coleman; grandchildren Joyce Coleman Anderson, Kenene Williams McCullum, Alice Taylor Childs, Robert Taylor, Anthony Taylor, and James Taylor; 10 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; nieces Lois Hargrave, Catherine Coleman Waldon, and Marion McDonald; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held at the Mayflower Congregational Church (Detroit, MI) on Friday, July 22; officiating was Reverend Pamula June Anderson. Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery (Wayne, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to any charitable organization. □

Obituaries

Jean Bunch

Jean Bunch of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, July 14, 1994. She was 73 years old.

Born in LaFayette, Tennessee, on July 13, 1921, the homemaker married James C. Bunch on May 18, 1936, in Mt. Nash, Kentucky.

Jean is survived by sons Eddie (Romulus, MI), Robert (Arlington, TX), and Ronnie Bunch (Grand Rapids, MI); daughters Mrs. Carl (Louise) Ellison (Corbin, KY), Mrs. William (Betty) Coleman (Laurel, MD), Mrs. James (Judith)

Gendron (Belleville, MI), Mrs. Sam (Rita) Vanover (Dalton, GA), Mrs. David (Sharon) Laming (Carleton, MI), and Ms. Vickie Bunch (Key West, FL); 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Her husband James predeceased her in 1979.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 18, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Lee Petrey (Church of God, River Rouge, MI) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Memorial tributes may be made to any charitable organization.

Mahlon B. McLeod

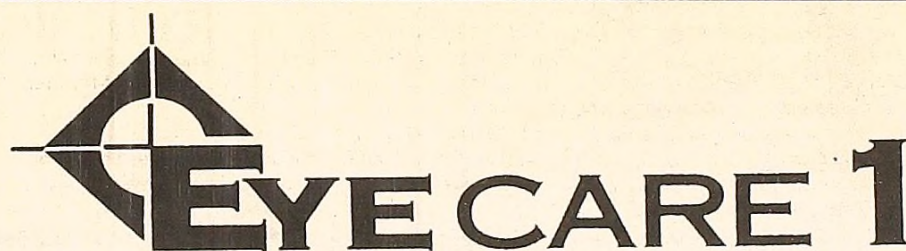
Mahlon B. McLeod of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, July 7, 1994. He was 87 years old.

A native of Sault Saint Marie, Canada, Mahlon was born on August 28, 1906, and married his wife of 64 years, Edith K. (Kaysner) McLeod, in his hometown on January 8, 1932. The retired Ford Motor Co. welder was a member of the National Campers' Association and United Auto Workers Local #898, and also took part in various City of Romulus Senior Center and Ford & Keiser Retirees activities.

Mahlon is survived by his wife; sons Charles M. (Barbeau, MI), H. Stewart (Fenton, MI), Cecil J. (Dunnellon, FL),

and Thomas L. McLeod (Williamsburg, VA); brothers Donald (Sault Ste. Marie, MI), Carl (Sault Ste. Marie, MI), and Elmer McLeod (Traverse City, MI); sisters Mrs. James (Pearl) Sibbald (Gulliver, MI), Mrs. Marie McLay (Sault Ste. Marie, MI), Mrs. Carl (Marion) Weeks (Royal Oak, MI), Mrs. Walter (Jean) Sanford (Barbeau, MI), and Mrs. Hal (Dolly) Smith (Livonia, MI); 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 11, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Memorial tributes may be made to the American Heart Association. □



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